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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7653
INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC PFOR YO (ILIC, ZARKO)
SUBJ: U.S. CITIZEN RELEASED FROM MILITARY PRISON

REF: BELGRADE 4337

1. ILIC, WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE YUGOSLAVIA ILLEGALLY (SEE REFTEL), CAME TO EMBASSY AUGUST 5 TO REPORT THAT HE HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM MILITARY PRISON IN BELGRADE AND IS WAITING FOR WORD ABOUT WHEN HE MUST REPORT FOR INDUCTION INTO YUGOSLAV ARMY.

2. ILIC WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED TWO-YEAR SENTENCE BY MILITARY COURT ON JULY 23 FOR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 339 OF CRIMINAL CODE FOR ATTEMPTING TO FLEE TO AVOID MILITARY SERVICE. HE IS STILL UNHAPPY THAT HE MUST SERVE IN YUGOSLAV ARMY BUT NOW ACCEPTS FACT HE HAS NO CHOICE.

3. ILIC TOLD CONOFF THAT HE WANDERED AROUND IN MOUNTAINS NEAR YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN BORDER FOR SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR MUCH WATER. HE THINKS HE CROSSED BORDER INTO AUSTRIA BUT LOST HIS WAY AND RECROSSED INTO YUGOSLAVIA. APPARENTLY SOLDIERS WHO EVENTUALLY ARRESTED HIM SAW HIM ON OTHER SIDE OF BORDER AND WHEN THEY ARRESTED HIM ASKED WHY HE HAD TURNED BACK.

4. ILIC'S U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT WIFE IS STILL IN YUGOSLAVIA
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AND IS AWARE OF HIS RELEASE. SWEITZER

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